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Part B for June 1920

SUBJECT.

Conditions prevailing over Assam Matt under jeopardy Kalamjuri management

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56 Kolar No 4355 D 22.6.20

Issuing orders re -

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Mysore)

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FILE HEADING.

Taking over the Avani Matt in the Mulbagal-
* and its endowments under Govt management

From:

H Ramasubbaiya & other disciples of the Matt

No. ~~28-1-13~~ Pehu Dated 28-1-13 Received 28-1-13

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Prays that, as the affairs of the Matt are in a bad condition and as the alienations made by the Swamigalu are jeopardising their right of kadim tenancy, the Matt may be taken over under Govt management at an early date

NOTES AND ORDERS.

* M.7. 126-04 & M.7 163-08.

1) The two* files put up herewith contain the previous correspondence on the subject

2) Attention is particularly invited to the Dy Comrs letter no 8704/292 of 4-5-1911 and its enclosure, which give a history of the whole case

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till that period. It is seen that according to the Statement of one of the agents the probable income from the landed estates belonging to the Matt is over Rs 6000/- (which, if anything at all, is an under-estimate, ~~according to~~ in the opinion of the Sub Divisn officer) per annum. At the time of the accession of the present Swamigalu (in 1896) the Matt is stated to have had at its credit a sum of Rs 19,000/- in interest-bearing bonds and to have been in possession of jewelry valued more than Rs 50,000/. In the course of about 15 years the Swamigalu has not only withdrawn the cash investments & spent them but has also incurred debts to the extent of Rs 20,000/- by encumbering the ~~landed~~ landed estates and to a further extent of Rs 20,000/- by pledging the Matt jewelry. As the Swamigalu had thus exceeded all bounds in expenditure and risked the solvency & stability of the Matt to a great extent, the Sub Division officer & the Dy Comr recommended that the Matt should be ~~s~~ +

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under Govt. management. In this connection the 1st Councillor has remarked on page 16 of the office Notes on M·7·126-07, as follows

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"But I have serious doubts about our authority to take the managem under Govt without the Swami's consen particularly in respect of property other than devadaya inams. Perhaps it would be best to ask the Dy Comr to exert his influence to get the Swam to consent . . . . . "

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3) In this office No. 142 of 13-7-1911 the Dy Comr has been requested to exert his personal influence to get the Swami to consent to the management being taken over by Govt

Subd for orders

Apl (139) 29-1-13

4) Since the date of the above Comr's the affairs of the matt seem to have ~~from~~ from much worse. The several warnings given by Govt to the Swamijaln (vide M 7 163 of 03) have been of no avail. Even the taking over of the Sri Ramalingeswara Swamin Temple under Govt management has not had the desired Effect in the sense

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management. A report is still due from the Dy Comr of Kolar Dt to this office letter No. 142/126-07-16 of 13.7.11 as to the action taken by him.

5) The matter now seems to have reached a crisis & prompt action is called for.

6) The Petrs may if approved be sent to the Dy Comr for very early report to Govt. Draft submitted for orders

SL
30/1/13

7) Approved
7.4.13

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To

The D.C. Kolar

No 1644 d 12.4.13

Calling for a very early report as regards the action taken in the matter of exerting his influence with the Swamis to get his consent for the management of the Matt being assumed by Govt.

Endt to Petrs

No. 1-4: 8, 12.4.13

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From the D.C Kolar Dt
No 7131/255 & 6.5.13

Reports that, as the Swamigalu is stubborn being led away by his evil advisers & bad surroundings, ~~& as~~ he would not consent to the transfer of the management and requests that the Matt may be taken over under Govt management at the earliest opportunity.

8) The present Dy Comr states that he also made enquiries during the time of Jamabandi of the Mulbagal Taluk and is convinced that the Swamigalu is still under the influence of evil advisers and that, if the Govt do not take over the management at the earliest opportunity, nothing will save the Matt.

Subd. for orders ~~to the Hr. Committee~~

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9) Is there any Cat Ground to this Matt and Is there any Inam granted thereto. If so what is the value of such grants

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(6) This Matt does not appear to have been endowed with any Cash grs as the Cash grant Register does not ~~mention~~ contain any reference to the same

(11) As regards the inam lands endowed to the ~~temple~~ Matt, attention is respectfully invited to paras 10 & 11 of ~~the~~ Mr. Vedantadesigam Iyengar Report of 22-4-1911 and to the statements A & B attached thereto. The statement A is stated to have been prepared from the Verbal statement of Ramasubbaiya, one of the Agents of the Matt. A few of the inam villages mentioned therein are said to have been acquired by the Matt by purchase. So a large portion of the inams mentioned must be endowments made by Govt the probable income from these lands is stated to be over Rs 6000/-. Mr. Vedanta Desigam Iyengar has however pointed out that the list is not reliable but may serve the purpose of ganging roughly the inam lands granted to the Matt and suggests ~~He has also~~

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I am not sure that this estimate is correct. he

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~~stated~~ that accurate particulars of the landed & other properties of the Matt and of its various assets and liabilities may be obtained and a scale of expenditure fixed for the Matt, after orders are passed regarding the assumption of its management by Govt. He has also stated that, as far as he could ascertain, inam lands which are endowments do not seem to have been encumbered.

12) An accurate & exhaustive list of the inam lands granted to the Matt could not be prepared in this office. May the Dy Comr be requested to furnish an accurate list, with income & other particulars?

Subd for orders.

Cypl (139) 31-5-13. 13) The Dy Comr says in his previous letter of the 5th May 1911 that in view of the Swamijahs having exceeded all bounds in Extravagance & ruined the stability of the matt to such an extent that it is no longer desirable to delay its affairs being taken up under Govt control, Govt may be pleased to take up the misp

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and to endorsements under their management & that after that is done, definite proposals will be made regarding scale of price &c &c—

may this be done & the Dy Comr be called upon to submit proposals for the scale of price & expe after obtaining accurate particulars of lands & other properties of the matt &c—

RL
31/5/13

14) I am afraid that the Govt can take up the management of only the properties which have been endowed as Devadays and Dharmadays from the Matt under with the consent of the Swamis. Such loans are said to be limited. The Resumption of their lands will have however a very unreal effect. Call for a report from the Dy Comr as to the loans lands endowed to the Matt, under the Mys. Swpts' office can prepare a list from the Quit rent Registers

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15) Subs with a draft docket calling for an accurate list of the

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endowed lands, with a report as to how far they have been alienated.

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6.6.13

4 Jo The D.C. Kolar
No 2372 dt 10.6.1913

Calls for an accurate list of the inam lands actually endowed as Inam to the matt by grt with a report as to the extent to which they have been alienated. —

8-1 5 From the D.C. Kolar
No. 56 dt 6-8-13.
Forwards a list.

(b) The list gives detailed information re name of inamdar, description of inam and extent of alienation about each of the villages. It is seen that only one of the inam villages (Vediçiri in the Kolar Taluk) is a 'personal' inam purchased by the matt. All the other villages stand in the name of the 'Swamigalu' of the 'Managers'

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the matt. of these 4 are Kodagi mains, 1 Bhata Inam & the rest Devadaya. Out of the Devadaya lands, 3 have been permanently leased, 1 has been leased for a long period of 80 years, 1 is mortgaged.

BG
9.9.13

17) Since the receipt of the last Communication from the Dy Comm., one Sringeswara Shastry and another Saw the Mys. Supdt: and informed him that they had a Srimukha from the Swamijalu addressed to the Dy Comm. wherein certain proposals were made for the assumption of the management by Govt: of the Matt properties, a D.O letter of the Dy Comm. is put up for mine

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No 1056.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Bangalore, 30th Septr. '13.

My dear Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. 56 dated 31st July/6th August 1913, re the assumption by Government of the management of the inam lands enjoyed to Sri Avani Matt, I am directed to enquire whether the Matt has since approached you with voluntary proposals in this direction. A few weeks ago one Suryanarayan Shetty and others appear to have called upon the Amildar of Sorab and informed him that they had a Srimukha from the Matt Agents to put making certain proposals for the Matt properties being given to Government.

2. I am to enquire whether any intimation of the sort has been delivered to you and if so what steps you have taken in the matter in this case the orders of Government on your reference will be delayed pending receipt of a satisfactory communication from you.

Yours sincerely,

P. F. Bowring, Esquire, Dy. Commr.
Kolar District.

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Camp Mysore,

14th October 1913.

My dear Sir

In reply to your D. O. No.1056 dated 30th September 1913, re the assumption by Government of the management of the Inam lands endowed to Sri Avani Matt, I beg to state that one Ramasubbiah agent of the Matt, appeared before me at Kolar with a Srimukha from the Swamigalavaru about couple of months back, making similar representations to me in the matter.

2 I shall however, arrange to go to Avani as early as possible and have an interview with the Swamigalavaru, and submit his views to Government in due course.

Yours sincerely

G.Aravamudaiyengar, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Under Secretary to Government
Muzrai Branch,

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Subd as directed on page 3.

Pm(65) 20/12 Elg

aff'd 21.12

No 1758 D.O. Remr to Dy. Comr.

19) The Dy. Commissioner's reply is awaited.

6 From, The Swamigalu of Sri Avani Matt, Srimukha no. 3061 Dy 12.2.1914 22

Requests that the endowments of the matt may be taken under Govt. management and all reasonable facility afforded to him-

20) The Swamy states that his matt is an ancient and time-honored institution and points out its connection with the temple of Sri Rama-lingaswara Swamy at the place. He bitterly complains that some servants of the matt who were removed from their posts on account of their misconduct etc. are given to writing all sorts of false complaints against the matt. The Local authorities take notice of those matters, as a result of which the matt is put to difficulty. He complains that the then Dy. Commr.

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Mr. Srikanteswara Iyer was somehow ill disposed towards the matt and caused heavy losses to the institution and exposed him to ridicule etc. His main requests among others are noted below:—

(1) that he may be exempted from personal appearance in civil Courts,

(2) that he may be allowed to remove from the State forest 5 cartload of wood either free of Cost or on payment of a reasonable fee,

(3) that a sum of 60,000 Rs. may be advanced at a low rate of interest to him on the hypothecation of the Jodi village, repayable in instalments from the entire income of the matt inam and kandayam lands both in the Mysore State & the British Territories,

(4) that the endowments may be taken under Govt. management and the income thereof improved by the introduction of Survey and Settlement etc.

2) Muz 9. 681-11 is herewith submitted regarding request No. 1. The Swamy made a similar

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6	request in 1912, but it was refused (V. Patrika no 543 Dy 7-11-12). Submtd. with a Dft forwarding the Srimukha in course for report BM 11.5 3.4.1914 Amn 6/4/14
	22) a Summary of the public petition is also on the record. Submtd. with Dft Sd 4/5/14
Submtd. in person. BM 11.5 11.4.14	
7	To The Dy Commr. Kolar Dt. No 3190 Dy 11.5.14 Forwards above and asks him to expedite the report already called for in the matter.
8	From the Dy. Commr, Kolar Dt. Letter no 205 Dy 29.4.1914 Submits further report.
	23) the Dy Commr reports that the affairs of the Math are far from satisfactory. As the Swami has failed to act up to the advice given by previous Dy Commrs and the Inam Secretary he doubts if his intervention will in any away improve matters and advises the Swami to hand over the [illegible]

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Govt. The Dy. Commr suggests that as the Swamis seems to be ill-advised by those close to him, it will be well if the Hon. Supdt himself visits the place and advises the Swami in the matter of improving the affairs of the institn

Submtd. for orders

(MS) 24) 8. No. 6 is a representation
2-12-Upld. from the Swamigals himself praying among other things that the endowments may be taken under Govt management & the income thereon improved by the introduction of the Survey & settlement. This shows that the Swamigals himself sees the reasonableness of handing over the endowments to Govt control and profiting thereby. The Dy Comr suggests that it would be better if the Hon. Supdt Shevaroys visit the place & do the needful.

25) The file may if approved be sent unofficially to the Hon. Supdt for necessary action.

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9	From, the Dy. Commr, Kolar Dist. Letter no 199 Dy 20-11 1915 Requests Sanction of Govt to take under Govt management, the Sri Avani matha in the Mulbagal Taluk together with its endowments.
Dg. X	27) In his Srimukha Dy 16th May 15 addressed to the Dy. Commr, Kolar Distt, the Swamijalu states that he will go on a tour, and requests that the management may be assumed by Govt till the return of the matha to the village. The names of 25 villages are mentioned as belonging to the matha. In his
Dg W	reminder Srimukha of 2nd July 1915, the Swamijalu requests early orders.
	28). The Dy Commr reports that he is not sure that all the properties mentioned in the Srimukha are in the possession of the Swami, that an amount of Rs 2500 is due from the matha to Govt towards Kandaya, and that

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in the present state of matha affairs, there is no likelihood of its being brought into a satisfactory state within a reasonable time until all the liabilities are paid He recommends that the matha and its properties may be taken under Govt management, and promises to submit proposals for fixing the scale of expenses after ascertaining the exact income.

From, the Swamigalu

10 Srimukha dy 26-11-1915

States that he has been on tour for 7 or 8 months past that it may take 7 or 8 years for him to return to Mysore after his protracted tour in Southern India, and requests that the matha and its endowments may be taken under Govt management and adds that he has also approached the Dewan on the matter

2. ASSt Secretary's order.— Put up refs.

Submitted for orders

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Attention is respectfully invited to para 26 (page 7) of the Notes wherein the Mungrai Supdt has stated that he would visit Avanimatt

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The question may be settled by Mr. Saravanadas Iyengar after he returns duty.

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A note Summing up the Situation is Submitted according to instruction

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DS.
19/1/16.

I went into the matter affairs with the help of Shanbog Hanumanta Rao when I was last at Avani. As there was no one present on behalf of the Mathe who could give detailed information about the encumbrances and monetary difficulties of the Mathe, I left detailed instructions with the Amildar for a report on the present conditions with special reference to the activity of the Mathe after Swamiji taking over management.

A report has since been

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received but it does not afford sufficient basis for action. There have been offers of sorts to find money to pay off creditors if the lands already sold up often could be restored, a condition which seems the utmost impossible to fulfil

'35 The matter Thavarai has again sent a reminder through the Shanbog Hanmanta Rao who is since styled Matte Parupathyar. I had a long talk with him and he is unable to satisfy himself with statistics that the matte properties can be pulled through from the present difficulties with prudent management and that the Govt are not asked to get into a hornets' nest without substantial benefit to any party.

'36 Two courses are possible, one is to take up the management of all the properties still in the ownership of matte if by doing so we will be saving the matte for a future career of usefulness and the other to proceed against the Devadayam properties entered by the matte, now alienated but not necessarily to restore them back to the temple.

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37 I have given definite instructions to the Parpatyagar to bring me statistical information under defined headings which will enable me to take a definite line of action. A further communication in this will be awaited

S. G. C.

Two months time has been allowed to the Parpatyagar Hanumantha Rao to furnish the information details in the typed memo (Appendix).

Yet been received

Nelson.

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This is one of the long pending cases in the Department due to the complicated nature of the case and the insufficient information.

2) The file notes (1 to 4) detail how the question arose and what action was taken at the various stages. The question has been under Govt. Consideration off and on since 1900. A warning was administered by the Swami in 1904 to mend his ways and when this proved ineffectual the disciples moved for the ball for parties having taken under the ways mentioned. The 8½ cents was desired to have his personal influence with the ryots to cancel the course. In the meanwhile action was taken to take away from his management the Mariamman Teppakulam Pagoda, Lingam, and Swami and this crippled the influence and resources of the Swami.

3) The matter is therefore in rapidly and legal proceedings were taken against the Swami by the Govt. and when he found [illegible] the Govt.

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prayer for a large loan on the condition of the Govt. taking over the management of the Mutt properties. As matters appeared by that time to have become fairly hopeless for the Mutt being pulled out after Compromise, elaborate enquiries have had to be made about the ultimate solvency of the Mutt affairs before recommending any definite action.

2. Beyond sending a petition the Swami has absolutely rendered no help to Govt. to ascertain the exact position of affairs and he has been continuously absent from there. Neither the reports of the Commissioner the special reports of Mr Vedanta Desika Iyengar give the necessary information and even such as is mentioned is hopelessly more or less hearsay.

3. My visit to Avani has not been any more fruitful. I left detailed instructions with the Amildar for submitting all the information that would be necessary before final steps in

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Can be arrived at. And as he was transferred from the Lakes soon after, his report is merely couched in general terms without details.

44 No State paper or Saris in a print ~~with the beginning of this year~~ and I pointed out to him the utter lack of information that has been the cause of delay and asked him a means of point to which information he wanted He promised to come in a couple of months but has not. Apparent he finds matters of the happier A reference is invited to the type memo and the Natural-formed and the paraphrase now actually given a translation of them with a view to clinch him and the mat to defy ite statements.

As the matter has been already pending for a long time, we are solicited for its disposal in form. If approved the Swami may be told that Govt. are unable to take action in the absence of further information about it.

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available to the mate and his abilities to enable them to grasp how for their interference at this stage will be helpful in settling the matter to a practical conclusion.

6) Personally from what I have seen and heard I think it is a more or less hopeless job. The mate settling at Avanashi is so dilapidated that it is only a question of a season or two before it is in complete ruins. The majority of the mate properties consist of more than thirty days mortgages and these have been sold either by private sale or Court-auction or mortgaged to the hills. The mate has practically no valuables which have either been sold or pledged. It is difficult to say for what end the mate has been started.

7) The mate has only a small local following but I have heard it said that it is exercising its territorial jurisdiction over the Ryots in some of the villages of the Kolar District such as Anaparal, Thirupathi, Srinjeevi with a view to

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A. Vedanta Raja Iyengar's Encls. F.

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Certainly but in this it does not seem that any importance. If any can it does not seem that any such importance that public interest requires its perpetuation even at the expense of public time and [illegible]

(Extra Secretary)

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9-12-16

I quite agree that nothing until the Durbar is prepared to consider the whole headed in the matter and much can be accomplished when we were in Camp at Muktagacha in Aug (? or Sept) 1907. I recollect a strong representation being made by some people to His Highness the Maharaja if he found in Rajan that year. I recollect also the then Hy. Member Mr. E. Baker [illegible] in informing His Highness that the views of the Durbar were in a hopeless condition that the Durbar is so incapable in [illegible] and that some people when [illegible] that matters might have been [illegible] surprised how people will [illegible] may have be addressed to [illegible]

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	the Taluk informed that if he is a needy & willing to make application to the Govt. all details of information required & to co-operate with the efforts of Govt. his request that he may be taken under management of Govt. will receive necessary consideration
	19/1 10/12/18.
	4 Draft-G Vij Govt.
	Draft sent 20/12/18 5 Vij. Govt. appl. Land A. Regd 2
	Kd
11	No. 1764 Dy 15-1-19. To the Swamigalu Calls for some information from the Swamis
12	From the Swamigalu

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and ask that if Govt would be pleased to take up the Income Tax on the Income of the Matt property now advanced to him subject to recovery with 5 P interest in annual instalments at the end of 7 or 8 years as requested that may be granted. The valuable Matt property may be redeemed -

Income of the Matt	—	Rs 11,168-9-5
Jodi old to Govt	—	2673-14-0
Balance	—	8494 10-5
Expenses on the Matt	—	2754-0-0
Balance		Rs 5740-10-1
Total amount of liabilities	—	40,593-0-0
Annual interest thereon		Rs 980-0-0
Deductions now which may be expected according to the present income	—	Rs 5575-0-0

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& is mea in
Sri Gold. Jim orders

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17/7/19 The swamijee in his Sri mukha
& 6-5-19 dated 8th Augt
that on account of there being no
experienced and trustworthy men to look after the
accounts, the matti affairs cannot
improve, and requests that the Govt
may be pleased to Assume the
management of the matti affairs
and enable the Matt to retain
the endowed properties.
Sd The Dy Comr has also asked for early
orders in the matter.

RG
21-7-19

The Sri Swami [illegible]
important Sanads in Sri
Swami in the Bangalore
having territorial [illegible]
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of [illegible]
Jagirs [illegible]

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of the Salem District and portions of the Vellore & Chittoor Districts in the Madras Presidency. The Mutt is endowed with large Devadaya Inam lands particulars of in the Kolar, Hosur, Goppet, Chickballapur and Siddaghatta Talukas.

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The Statement sent to Govt. with the Dy Comrs letter No. 56 dt 6.8.13 gives details of these lands and the Extent of their alienations.

Mere have also been large acquisitions both by purchase & gift from private sources by the Lattiny Jeers besides the State.

5b There have been petitions to Govt from the residents of Avani and deputies of the Mutt complaining that ever since the present Swamis became the Pattadhipathy, the Mutt endowments have mostly been alienated, the Mutt Jewels either sold or pledged, and the Mutt money squandered by the Swamis. Successive Dy Comrs have reported about the unsatisfactory condition of the Mutt and represented to Govt that the Mutt from ruin is to take over its management under their control and relieving the Swamis from all responsibility in regard to the Mutt affairs.

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5] As the first step towards bringing the Swami to realise his position as the (this censures Sourth)
Ulloor's Head of a religious section, the Govt. of H.H. the management of the Srirangam group Swami Temple which had for a fairly long time been under the control of the Court of Wards and was as the Swami admits in several Srimukhas the direct source of income to the Math, was ordered to be assumed by Govt. in G.O. No. 2085-7/Mun: 382-07-6 of 5 March 1912. This did not mend matters, for I have the advice given and the warnings administered by the Dy Com^r and finally by the Munsif Sujata, a much wise.

5a] The refusal of Govt. in November 0 - to exempt the Swami from personal appearance in Civil Courts (vide Govt. Notification No. 543/Mun 681-11-2 of 7.11.12) has to be an epoch in the Swami's career life and attitude towards Govt. If he held on for sometime longer, the harrassment he brought upon himself by his clever of income yielding lands, the fall in the Cauvery thereby, the consequent necessity for raising funds on pledges of lands &c &c he would have opened his eyes to his situation & Caused him to move Govt. to take up the management of the Mutt & Temple (vide the G.O. dated 14.10.1913 of the Govt. Secy

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There followed a no. of Srivaishnavas the Swamis applying for a large loan of Govt. this order to enable them to pay off his debts, or for the assuming of the Matt properties by Govt. until or last a set of forms was sent to the Swamis in which to furnish accounts relating to the Matt so as to enable Govt. to know the exact financial position of the Matt and whether the Swamis intends these heads to co-operate with Govt. in trying to place the Matt on a satisfactory footing. The Swamis has now sent up 6 statements of accounts as follows :-

Statt. I Showing the properties acquired by purchase and their Extent & their alienations.

Statt. II showing the Inam lands granted to the Matt & the Extent of their alienations

Statt. III - Showing the properties endowed by the disciples of the Matt, and the extent of their alienations

Statt. IV Showing the properties endowed by the disciples of the Matt within the State and their Alienations

Statt. V - Showing the ~~Extent~~ accounts loans on the Pledge of jewels, their values & the decimal Amount

Statt. VI - Showing the details of Expenditure in the Matt Stafe for the last [illegible]

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5) The accounts sent up by the Tahsildars are by no means clear, but are on the other hand confusing, and do not seem to indicate the real situation. A Col: is opened in the accounts & figures entered therein to show the Amts expected to be remitted out of the debts incurred; but the remarks Col: shows that no such remission can be expected unless with Govt interference.

6) Stat: No. II which is a list of Inam lands granted to the math makes mention of a Civil Court decree in one of the properties. The list of endowed properties received from the Dy Comr makes mention of a Civil Court sale of a Kodiga Inam and of several Devadaya lands permanently leased or leased for long periods which has ultimately the effect of permanent alienations. Such sales & alienations in respect of Inams granted for the purpose of worship or service in a temple or a math are irregular & should perhaps be set aside.

7) In addition to alienations of endowed properties, the Mahant has pledged & encumbered lands worth over 50000 Rs. &c.

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amounting to Rs 15,000 nearly, the decretal amount aggregating nearly 21000. (Vide St. V sub by the Swamiji).

From the Statement sent by the Swamiji it appears that there is an outstanding debt of Rs 40593 on which the interest of Rs nearly Rs 7000 is payable.

×Rs 980

In Statement VI is indicated by the annual expenditure in Swamijala the ~~actual expenditure~~ of Malt, ~~Mand~~ and a sum of Rs 3474 is asked to be provided in case the Malt is assumed by Govt. This seems to be capable of reduction to about Rs 2500, as indicated in pencil on the Statement; but this amount has to be found from the funds or income of the Malt.

In The Swamiji in his letter from Srirangam dated 6th May 1919 makes two alternative suggestions (1) that the Malt & its endowments may be taken under Govt management & in such case an annual sum of Rs 3474 be made for expenditure in the Malt or (2) that if the whole of the pensionable, about Rs 3,000 per annum, passed to Swamiji & his successors, on the Kumbhi, the annual pensionable ~~expenditure~~ charge will be reduced to 30 per cent.

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The grant of such a large loan to a Mattadhipati of this description is entrusting money to dangerous hands, And seems to be one of the questions. The only course of procedure to relieve the situation is the assumption of the management by Govt.

(5) As regards the funds of the Matt,— If the Swamis Statements of accounts are to be relied upon, and if the Devadaya lands are to be relieved of the encumbrances created by the Swamis, a total sum of Rs 4000 may be available every year from the income of the unencumbered properties; and if the Govt of Rs 2500 can be provided annually to the Matt, a sum of Rs 6500 will remain every year for discharging loans & for other charitable expenses in the Matt.

(6) The Assistant Collector, Mr. [illegible] the Inamdar Sahib when he visited Uravu in August 1917 seems to have told him, that the Uravu Matt in case broad-minded, [illegible] to demand advance money to the Matt, [illegible] of taking the Matt under [illegible] conducted. The Amildar [illegible] signed by Contractors [illegible] American Gyan Pal & Bros [illegible] Commandeer [illegible] Advance money [illegible] Management [illegible] Uravu Matt [illegible]

paid interest at 9 % per annum on their money. They say that the properties which have gone out of the Swamis hands by means of mortgage, securities &c are of small value and that the Matt will gain little by their redemption, but that those which have been sold, or auctioned by Civil Courts &c are very valuable ones, and that if these properties are relieved of this encumbrance which extends to 16000 Rs, the Matt is sure to gain substantially. They further say that if Govt will stand responsible for this Amount, they will advance the Amt as each property is relieved, in case the above mentd rate of interest is given to them as they, and pray that the Govt may be pleased to assume management of the Matt & properties.

67 This will perhaps be a welcome proposal which Govt might be pleased to accept. In this case an annual interest of 1440 Rs or Rs 120 per month for interest can be easily provided for, Especially as a major portion of the properties will in due course come back to the Matt and leased out for advantageous terms.

The Swami is anxious that the Matt affairs should be placed on a satisfactory footing soon and the Dy Com^r has asked for early orders in the matter.

68 The present difficulty is that apart from the statements of accounts received from the Matt, there is no authentic official record of the Matt endowments and the extent of their alienations, & of the extent of liabilities of the Swamis and the income & expenses of the Institution. There seems to

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a necessity for another visit of the Murrai sepoy to the place, or a further enquiry of the local officers in this matter.

6. It may also be mentd here that Swami has recently written to Govt for a Nahadari to travel thro' the Ingave state, and he may come to Satara soon. The connected papers herewith subd for orders

RG

70

This is an important matter which I must leave for the disposal of the permanent Manager, who is taking over charge shortly — 17.8.19 — 19.10.19

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This file was subd with the Nahadari file which is said in that file to have nothing to do with these papers — it is now subd for orders on the notes and above. Orders are solicited as to whether the file may be subd to the Asst Secy for a note!

RG 6.1.20

1. There was recently a request of the Sardar of the Kadu to [illegible] that his proposals might be taken under Govt Management

Please put it up RG 7/1/21

Innr 523—15 re Bundigadi Sakatapur matt is subd.

RG 7.1.20

The D Commr to call for a report from the D Commr whether the estimated income is correct U/S 8/1/20

To submit with a DO.

M 9.1.20 Eb 9.1.20 K Issue U/S 10/1/20

14. To, Dy. Commr. Kolar Distt.

No. 2120 Dt. 13.1.20.

Forwards Srinivasa's D.6.5.15 from the Swamis of Avani Pratt & requests to be informed whether the figures mentioned in the General Statements particulars of the estimated income of the Matt & the expenditure proposed are correct.

15 From the Dy Comr Kolar Dt. W. Hens 57 Dt 22.4.20 furnishes with Pr 22 income from the matt properties as called for above.

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Assume the [illegible]
Mall-2 [illegible]
[illegible]
By Order are [illegible]
Assumption [illegible]
properties under the [illegible]
As proposed [illegible]

RC
8/5720

The matt has been endorsed with Mr Cam. lands. & et anrs other landed properties -.

2) The matts aforesaid are referred to the Hy Mly Composed Condtn + the matts landed properties have been alienated by Sale, Mortgage & long leases; And Valuable lands have been pledged pr- hearg de-to -.

2 The matt,

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heavily indebted; ~~Thus~~
no satisfactory Accounts
are forthcoming to shew
the exact condition of the
Matt's Estates & Accounts.

2. The Branch dealing with the Matt as to property may be taken over under management.
But. So long as the present Branch
Admt the Matt's
Accounts & Estates
~~are~~ is not clear, ~~they~~
the Assumption of Management by the Govt ~~will~~
is not expedient.

3. There is no Check
no Check ~~is~~ for the
Govt ~~at present~~. & Nothing
by the Branch Land ~~is~~.
And ~~see~~ there, ~~is~~
~~the Branch~~ could terminate
& will ~~be~~ burden Govt
in Estate Accounts &

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& ~~Having taken possession~~ The Very Attachment of the Sirkar lands & declaring them to be free from all liabilities ~~to the~~ created by the Swami, himself in a great way to clear the Situation & disclose the true State of affairs, in regard to the Petitioner & the merits of the Matter.

The matter may be told that if the affairs of the Institute not in order in the Person name, the land stand under Attachment & he ~~commanded~~ finally Warned —

We will indeed the Matter & its details to find Situation to ~~the~~ bringing out some order in the affairs of the matter —

In Shah —

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Corrected

Where that the last Commr. ~~Dist.~~ under present Circs., ~~that~~ would be to ask the Dy. C. to take possession of the all land Grants endorsed to the Matt. & declare, thereupon all encumbrances ~~in respect of~~ ~~under the~~ Lands, Grants, ~~place the~~ deeds place ~~the Documents~~ in the possession of the Administrator & the local officers in the Revenue Dept, the ordinance having held in deposit pending further Orders & the other properties of the Matt ~~should be~~ brought up ~~for~~ in the Administration of the Property in no way ~~to~~ prejudice the Govt right of the ~~pending~~ decided & Confirmed Land Grants as far as we can.

Govt, on their, the Encls. -

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account of the situation in respect of all its resources, in contravention of principles of Restoration of order, the Govt. may then consider the question of taking over the Matt, with its proper administration under their own Management. In view to restore order in the affairs of the Mr.

Allah
4.5.2

20 Jan)

The Statement flagged 'C' shows the observations made by the Swami of the Mayo Lands pertaining to the Matt. The Govt may be requested to take steps in accordance with law for the resumption under the Rules of 17th November 1877 (page 70

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Both of the Inam Inamdars of Sagli and the Inams as have been amended.

The Swamiji may be informed that till Govt receive satisfactory evidence of the pet incumbrances decreed by the Court from its lands, the question of taking them over under Inft Management cannot be considered. As the Dy Comm seems to think the Inamdar is an old & infirm or so the Annam, Govt cannot practically take up the Management as the Swamiji wants to be paid Rs 3474 per annum on account of his Establishment.

Second Member) 21/5/20

I agree. The Dt Collr & the Swamiji respectively may be informed to proceed above. From the recent the affairs of this Mutt appear to be in a State of hopeless retrenchment & is likely to require much Executive & Judicial supervision & Government will be oft-

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21.5.20.

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16	D. S.-C. Kolar No. 4355 D. 22.6.20. Request take steps according to the late Chief Commr's Notification D. 11.11.1918 in regard to resumption of the alienated lands & to inform the Swamis of Avani Matt that Govt would consider the taking over, under their Management, all the properties of the matt only when they are satisfied that the net income from all the lands is quite sufficient to meet the expenditure of the matt.
17	No. 4356 - D Bangalore Informing of the above

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To

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23/8/13

The Secretary to the
Government of India
Finance Department
Simla

Respected Sir

We the undersigned
humbly beg to state as follows:

We are natives of the
Asura caste which is governed
over by one head, a samasthanam
Bhaleshi-mann who came to
the office in 1751 A.D.

The Mutt originated as a
branch of Sri Sankaracharya
Peeta more than three centuries
ago, and as such was and is,
and is entitled to all
the rights, privileges, and honors
that are being enjoyed by the
other premier Mutts of Sri
Sankaracharya Peeta. These
rights, privileges, and honors
were granted and recognized

from time to time by various rulers.

At the time when the present Swamy came to office, the Trust possessed immoveable properties worth about Rs 50,000/- most of them being grants given to Government for the maintenance of the Trust and the worship of its deities. These properties were yielding a net annual income of not less than Rs 10,000/- The moveable properties belonging to the Trust at that time were worth about Rs. 50,000/-, there including about Rs 10,000/- cash in deposit and jewels and plate. Some of these had been given to the Trust by His Highness the Maharaja and other Rulers and Zamindars.

About 100 villages belonged to the Trust.

Soon after the present Swamy, he began to construct dams on a large scale for his own private purposes

purposes, the character of [illegible]
to be king, is such as to
degrade the king in the eyes
his own people, to weaken and destroy
all reverence to the laws
over which he ought to be
thirst; - old Ned in a
decency must be - the [illegible],
and one by one the chiefs -
of the mutt were beheaded
to, and money [illegible]
expense.

Several petitions were sub-
-mitted to the legislature [illegible]
a road must be [illegible]
by the mutt- [illegible] petitioning
for an enquiry into [illegible]
misdeeds and, [illegible]
which. [illegible]
and in what [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

he give any heed.

We beg to submit that the Inam Villages were granted by Government for the maintenance of the mutt institution and the jewels and plate were presented for carrying on the worship of the mutt deities, and the swamy is but a mere trustee for the proper administration of the mutt's affairs. And in as much as he has alienated the mutt properties or converted them to his own private and unreasonable use, it is submitted that he has committed offences for which he is liable to criminal prosecution.

As submitted above, the lands and villages were given to the mutt, and not to the swamy in his private individual character. We are the Kudimirasdars of the mutt obliged to pay rents and render services to the mutt. Of the alienation made

made by the Swamy are not set
aside the rights of all the tenants
of the trust will be jeopardized
and the trust itself will come to
ruin

In June 1912 Gov.
were pressed to take over the
management of the trust
[illegible] a demand
its properties [illegible]
the Swamy and that the trust
that the time has arrived is in a
very sound condition. It is
the humble wish of all the
disciples of the trust that
Government may kindly take
over the management of all
the trust properties and thereby
save us from loss and ruin
the trust from the ruin into which
it will inevitably go

In [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

pass such orders as prayed for.

We beg to remain

with

our most humble and

obedient servants

29, 1, 1913

The address of the petitioners is

H. R. [illegible]

Care of Messrs. [illegible]

[illegible]

Or

H. R. [illegible],

Bangalore

Kolar [illegible]

A. L. [illegible]

Advocate for the Petitioners

11/1/13

List of documents to which the attention of Government is requested

3-5-04	Letter from Government dtd ...
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22-10-04	Notice from the Assistant Commissioner of K... to ...
10-3-04	Notice from Assistant ...
25-2-11	Notice from the Assistant Commissioner of ... in the Swamy
5-3-12	Order of Government Taking over the management of Ramaling... Temple at Avani

Desire ...

EIGHT ANNAS

In the ... department

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1912 —1913 ನೇ ಇಸವಿ ನಂಬರು.

ಪಾದಿ.ಗರ

H. Ramachandra and others

ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿ.

ಮೈ ರಾ ... ವರಿಗೆ.

H. ... ಬರಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ವಕಾಲತ್ತುನಾಮ.

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ನಂಬರ್ ಮೊಕದ್ದಮೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಾವು ನನ್ನ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕೋರ್ಟಿಗೆ ಹಾಜರಾಗಿ ವಿವಾದಿಸಿ ಫೈಸಲ್ ಹೊಂದತಕ್ಕ ಬಗ್ಯ್ಯಾ, ಈ ಮೊಕದ್ದಮೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ವಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ನಡವಳಿಕೆಗಳ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಾ, ಅರ್ಜಿ ವಗೈರೆ ಕೊಡುವದಕ್ಕೂ, ಕೋರ್ಟಿನಿಂದ ನನಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲತಕ್ಕ ಡಿಕ್ರೀ ಮೊಬಲಗು ಶಿಲ್ಕು ಮೊಬಲಗು ಸಹ ಪಡೆದುಕ್ಕೊಂಡು ರಶೀದಿ ಕೊಡುವದಕ್ಕೂ, ಕೋರ್ಟಿನಿಂದ ನನಿಗಾಗಿ ವಾಪಸು ಆಗುವ ದಾವಾ ಸ್ವಾಂಪು ಪ್ರೋಸೆಸ್‌ಸ್ವಾಂಪು ಸಹ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವದಕ್ಕೂ, ಮತ್ತು ನನ್ನ ಬಾಬತು ವಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ದಸ್ತೆವಜು ವಗೈರೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೋರ್ಟಿನಿಂದ ವಾಪಸು ತೆಗದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವದಕ್ಕೂ, ಸಹ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಮಿಗೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಇರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಈವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ತಾವು ನಡಿಸುವ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ನಾನು ಖುದ್ದು ಇದ್ದು ನಡಿಸಿ ಇರುವಂತೆ ಒಪ್ಪಲೂ ಇದರಿಂದ ಬದ್ಧನಾಗಿ ಇಧ್ದೇನೆ.

ತಾರೀಖು } ರುಜು

ಈ ಮೊಕ್ತಾರ್‌ನಾಮ ಕೊಟ್ಟವರು ನನಿಗೆ ಪರಿಚಯಸ್ತರಾಗಿ ನನ್ನ ಸಮಕ್ಷಮ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ರುಜು ಮಾಡಿರುವದರಿಂದನಾನು ಸರ್ಟಿಫೈ ಮಾಡಿ ಇಧ್ದೇನೆ.

ಈ ಮೊಕ್ತಾರ್‌ನಾಮಾ ಆಂಗೀಕರಿಸಿ ಇಧ್ದೇನೆ

ಈ ಪಾರಂ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಿಟಿ ಚಿಕ್ಕಪೇಟೆ ಪ್ಯಾಂಫ್ ವೆಂಡರ್ ಯುಂ. ನಂಜುಂಡಪ್ಪನವ್ರಲ್ಲಿ ದೊರೆಯುತ್ತೆ.

No 1645 Dt 12/4/1913

Endorsement granted to N. Ramasubbaiya and other disciples of the Avani Matt, through Mr. S. Venkatachaliengar, Advocate Bangalore City,

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with reference to their petition of 28-1-1913 complaining that the affairs of the Avani Matt in the Mulbagal Taluk are being grossly mismanaged &c, the petitioners are informed that their petition has been forwarded to the D.C. K.G.F. for an early report.

By order.

T.A.V.

for Mr. Lewis

30/1/13

DR
Cyclo (139)
30-1-13

From

Secy. to the Govt. of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Dept.

To

The Dy Comr, Kolar Dt.

Dated 12-4-1913

Despatched

Received

General No. 1641

Mis. No. 435 12-2

Enclosure No. 3

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In Continuation of this office letter No. 142/M.7.126-07-16 & 13-7-1911 requesting him to exert his influence with the Swami of the Avani Matt to get his consent for the management of the Matt being assumed by Govt has the honour to forward herewith a petition receive from H. Ramasubbiah and other disciples complaining of mismanagement of the Matt affairs and to request him to be so good as to submit a very early report as to the

action taken in the matter

By order

for Secy

No. 2131/2557/3

Deputy Commissioner's office,
Kolar District,
Dated Kolar, the 6th May 1913.

From

P. F. B o w r i n g, Esquire.,
Offg. Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

To

K.R. Srinivasiengar, Esquire, M.A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.
(Muzrai Branch).

Sir,

With reference to your docket No.1644/Muz.435-12-3 dated 12th instant, requesting early submission of a report regarding the mismanagement of the Avani Mutt affairs, I have the honor to state that the allegations made by the petitioners were enquired into by Mr. A. Vedantadesigam Iyengar in April 1911 at the request of Mr. C. Srikantesvara Aiyar the then Deputy Commissioner, and the state of things were reported to Government in detail in this office No. 8704/292, dated 4th May 1911. He also exerted himself with all his tact and influence to induce the Swamigalavaru to hand over the management of the matt to Government pointing out the advantages that will accrue to the matt and himself. But the Swamigalavaru is stubborn being led astray by his evil advisers and bad surroundings and would not give his consent to the transfer of the management to Government.

2. From enquiries made by me during the course of the Jana andi of Mulbagal taluk and also from the

convinced that the Swamigalavaru is still under the influence of his advisers, and the affairs of the matt are in a deplorable state, and if Government does not interfere and take over the management at the earliest opportunity nothing will save the matt.

3. In this connection, I beg to point out that if Government had seen their way to take over the management of the matt soon after the failure of the personal advice of Mr.L. Anantaswami Rao, the then Muzrai Secretary, the alienation of most of the matt properties would have been averted, and the matt too would have been restored to its original dignity and respect, and its financial condition too would not have been seriously impaired.

4. Under the foregoing circumstances, I earnestly solicit that you may be so good as to obtain early sanction of Government to bring the matt affairs under Government management.

5. The petition together with its enclosures is herein enclosed.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Off. Deputy Commissioner,

Kolar District.

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From The Deputy Commissioner Kolar District

To The Secretary to the Govt of M-H

The Maharaja of Mysore

Dated 6.5.1913

Despatched Govt & Rev Depts.

Received Mysore Branch Bangalore

General No. 7131

No. 255

Enclosure No.

Soliciting that the affairs of the Avani matt may be brought under Government management.

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From

Secy. to the Govt. of His Highness
The Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Dept.

To

The Dy Comr,
Kolar Dt

Dated

Despatched 10th June 1913

Received

General No. 2372
Mun No. 435-12-14

Enclosure No.

With reference to his letter no 7131/255 dy 6-5-1913 recommending that the Matt at Avani in the Mulbagal Taluk may be taken over under Govt. management, has the honour to request him to be so good as to forward an accurate list of the inam lands actually endowed as inam to the Matt by Govt with a report as to the extent to which

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~~y~~ have been alienated.
~~n~~ early reply is requested.

By order

Sec
6.6.13
for Hon. Secy

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6.6.13

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DIARY No. 334

19/319/14
SECTION Inam
FILE No. 435-12
SERIAL No. 5

From 1913

The Deputy Commissioner,

Kolar District.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Gen & Rev. Departments.
Muzrai Branch.
Bangalore

Dated 31-7-1913.

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General No. 57
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Enclosure No. 1 Statement

Submitting a list showing the particulars of the Inam lands endowed to the Vishwanath Mutt by Govt.

No.

Deputy Commissioner's office,

Kolar District,

Dated Kolar,

From

P. F. B O W R I N G, Esquire.,

Offg. Deputy Commissioner,

Kolar District.

To

K. R. Srinivasiengar, Esquire, M.A.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, Muzrai Branch.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No.2372/Muz.435-12-5 dated 10th June 1913, I have the honor to forward herewith a list showing the particulars of the Inam lands endowed to the Sri Avani Mutt by Government and the lands alienated have been noted in the remarks column of the list.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Treasury Assistant Commissioner,

for Offg. Deputy Commissioner,

Kolar District

(absent from station).

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Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to ——

No. 1758

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

Date of issue 9-1-1914

Signed by Jn. G Arunachalam

My dear Sir,

Please refer to your D.O. dated 14th October 1913 wherein ~~you have promised~~ proposed to interview the Swamigalu of the Sri Ahobila Matt and submit ~~his views to Govt~~ his views regarding the assumption by Govt of the management of the main lands endowed to the Matt. ~~The matter is an urgent one and I daresay you have by this time seen the Swamigalu.~~

I am to request you to be informed

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No. good as to give the matter your early attention and expedite your report.

From ~~draft~~ Yours sincerely
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22/12/13 31.12.13

To P.F. Bowring Esqr I.P
Dy Comr, Kolar Dt.

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Serial No. 12

Diary No. of letter replied to 1552

No. 370

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Dy. Commr,

Kolar District

Sir

Date of issue 11th May 1914.

Signed by Mr C Venkata Rao

In continuation of this office D.O. letter no 1758 Dy 9th January 1914, I am directed to forward herewith Srimukha no. 3061/1585 Dy 12th Feby. 1914 from the Swamigalu of Sri Avani Matt in the Mulbagal Taluk, requesting that the ~~buildings~~ of the Matt may be taken under ~~Govt. Management~~ the control of Govt. for the restoration of the charitable lands, revenue and income of the Matt.

making certain requests

SUBJECT.

~~and all reasonable facilities~~
~~afforded to him, and~~ to request
No. that the submission of the
report ~~may~~ already called for ~~and~~ with the necessary
Fr(~~on the subject~~, may be expedited. ~~Expedited~~ submitted very early
By order
To
5/Dec/14
~~for~~ Secretary.
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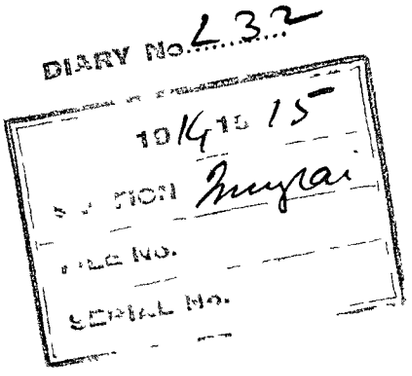

MEMO

On Petitions received by the Dewan.

No.— 3791

DATE OF PETITION— 22nd (

FROM WHOM— The Swar
Avani

SUBJECT— Reminder to his previous representations about the injustice done by Dy. Commrs. in regard to the affairs of the Mutt

1-8-14 DD Orders 31/V

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Genl. & Rev. Departments.

A report is due from the Dy Comr, Kolar Dt, in the matter of the affairs of this mutha. ...

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Renr to the DC for info
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The Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of
Mysore, Rev. Dept, Bangalore.

DIARY No. 858

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Deputy Commissioner's office,
Kolar District,
Dated Kolar, 19th November 1915.

From

P. F. B O W R I N G, Esquire, J.P.,
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

To

V. R. Thyagaraja Iyer, Esquire, M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Muzrai Branch,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No.205 dated November 1914, re the affairs of the Sri Avani Matt in the Mulbagal Taluk, I have the honor to state that the Swamigalavaru left Avani in April last and is touring in the District.

2. The Swamigalavaru prays that the properties referred to in his Srimukha may be entrusted to Government for management, but I am not sure that all the properties mentioned in his Srimukha are in the possession of the Swamigalavaru and an amount of Rs.2,500 is due to Government for kandayam. In the present state of the Matt affairs, there is no likelihood of its being brought into a satisfactory state within a reasonable time until all the liabilities are paid and I therefore request that sanction of Government may kindly be obtained to take over the Matt and its endowments under Government management.

3. The scale of expenditure can be fixed after ascertaining the exact income from the Matt properties and separate proposals will be submitted in due course.

4. Malur Sub-Division Officer's yadis Nos. 1089 and 178 dated 21-5-15

and 6th August 1915 are herewith submitted for reference.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue.....15.1.1919

Signed by.....

Section .....

File No. G-55-12

Serial No.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

Before the Government can enter upon management, the following matters will have be definitely determined:--

I. (1) The actual estate which is in the ownership of the Matt classified under Devadaya, under other tenures.

(2) Their actual present possession.

(3) The average net income annually therefrom.

(4) The encumbrances and the amount taken up by paying the annual interest.

(5) The balance available as net income to the Matt.

II. Out of the total of such available income, what is the proportion which should be kept bye as allowance to the Swami and for the maintenance of the Matt.

What is the net amount which can be made available for repayment of the debt and in how many years, will the debt be wiped out.

III. If any of the lands still in the ownership of the Matt is actually in the

possession of others, on what terms are they in possession and how can the possession be taken over. Whether the possession can be taken over peacefully or whether recourse to Court is necessary.

IV. Are there any lands definitely characterised as Devadaya at the Inam Settle ment which have since been alienated either by private sale or Court auction or by way of mortgage or permanent lease or very long lease. If so give details as under III.

When all these details are ready the Government will be in a position to know if their taking over management will do good to the Matt. Otherwise proceedings can only be taken as against Devadaya properties endowed to the Matt by Government.

S t a t e m e n t No.I.

Devadaya according to Inam Settlement.

1.

Village. . . . . .

Extent. . . . . .

&

other details . . . . . .

2. Whether alienated by sale . . . . . .

Whether in possession of mortgagees. . . . . .

The average net income annually therefrom . . . . . .

The encumbrances and the amount taken up by paying the annual interest. . . . . .

The balance available as net income to the Matt. . . . . .

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S t a t e m e n t No.II.

Lands held under other tenures.

III

S t a t e m e n t No.III.

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Statement of liabilities.

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(a) Secured creditors.

Name.

Amount.

Interest.

Security.

Annual amount of interest due.

If a concession as regards interest or repayment may be expected.

N o t e.

(b) Unsecured creditors.

Name.

Amount.

Interest

What for incurred.

Amount of interest due.

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Statement No.IV.

Possibility of repayment.

Total loans payable.

Annual interest due.

Net annual income.

Allowance to Swami.

The number of years necessary to
wipe out the debt.

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ಕ್ರಮಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿ
ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ

By order

Dft)

20/8/19.

Joint Secretary
Revenue Dept.
20/8/19

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Items

No 2456 Dated 435-12 dated:

శ్రీమచ్ఛరమహంసపరివ్రాజకాచార్య శ్రీమదభినవోద్దండవిద్యాశంకర భారతీస్వామిగళవరకు-

వ్యక్తులుంచు కార్యమిండలిగళు చరాంచరవు సహా-ఆస్తి యువరు వుండువ విచ్ఛేదిస్తూ-

(శ్రీ) వుపర్యంత శ్రీధరరావు విశిష్టస్వామ భూమిగళన్ను సర్కారద ఆధీనక్కే శాశ్వతవాగి బిడిసిరువ విచారదల్లి యూ ఆధీనగళనుంచ 1764 సామర్థ్యం విచ్ఛేదిసిరువ 15.1.1919 నే ఆదేశదిమ్మంద చిహ్నగళు వుంటిరువుదిల్లా- ఈగలూ ఈ విచ్ఛేదిసిరువ శాశ్వతవాగి బిడిసిరువుదు వుంచు తిళిసిరువుదాగి మల్లి ఈ విచ్ఛేదిసిరువ ప్లాన్ లోని భాగగళన్ను తిద్దిపడిసిరువ చిహ్నగళు వుంటిరువుదు విచ్ఛేదిసిరువ

By order,

For Joint Secretary to Govt.
Mysore

Mysore

Do No 323

28/5/19

Deputy Commissioner's office,

Kolar District.

Dated Kolar, the 26th May 1919

28/5/19 My dear Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with this office letter No: 160 dated 30th July 1917, regarding the assumption by Government of the management of the Inam lands endowed to the Sri Avani Matta, in the Mulbagal Taluk, I beg to state that Mr. Ramasubbaiah, Agent of the Matta, - appeared before me on the 24th instant, and represented that as the Swamigalavaru is not likely to return to Avani for another 5 or 6 years, early orders may kindly be obtained for taking the Matt properties under Government management. I therefore request you to kindly see your way to expedite orders in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

B Subba Rao

G. Aravamuda Iyengar, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Muzrai Department, Bangalore.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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Date of issue.....13:1:20.....

J.E Jagannathayya
Signed by.....

Section Assistant
File No. 435-40
Serial No. 16

No. 2120 Rec Srimukha
matters
& mahant
of Ti-Puri.

To

The Dy Comm^r,
Kolar Dt^t.

Sir,

Adverting to correspondence
ending with your D.no 323 dy
26th may 1919 recommending
the assumption by the Manage-
ment of the ~~Endowments~~ of
Sri Avani matha in the Mulbagal
Taluk, with its endowments,
I am directed to
forward herewith Srimukha
regd. no 2057 dy 6.5.19 with
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over.

Since received

ibo encls. from the Svamigalen on the subject, and is request to be informed whether the figures mentioned in the several statements particularly the estimated income of the malt and the expenditure figures are correct.

(2) The records are herewith returned for reference.

I have etc

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Secretary,
Min. of Defence

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empowering the

Dy Com² to proceed to

to assume management

19/1/18.

From

K. R. Srinivasiengar, Esqr. M.A
Secy. to the Govt. of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore
Genl. & Rev Depts.

To

P J Bowring, Esqure.
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

Dated 24th March 1914

Despatched

Received

General No. 2545
Mucy. No. 296-12-7

Enclosure No. one.

Adverting to this office Official
memo no.

detailed report with re cor=
to the petition of the Agent
of Sri Avani Matt in the
Mulbagal Taluk, praying for
a review of the Government
order directing the assumption
of the management of Sri
Prasanna Ramalingaswara-
swamy temple at Avani, ha
the honor to forward herewith
the Srimukha copies

No. 3065/1584 dated 19th February 1914 from
- Swamigalu suggesting various improvements
- the above institution, and to request that a
detailed report including the points raised
~~raised~~ in the Srimukha may be submitted
a very early date.

"By order"
(sd). G. Arunamudu Iyengar.
For Secretary to Government,

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Kistna District,
A.D.O. Mail. 28 April 1914.

Copy of the above together with its enclosure, is forwarded to the Sub Divisional Officer, Nuzvid, for favor of enquiry and early report, with the Connected records.

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Yerkaraju
for Office Deputy Commissioner
Asst
Kistna District

No 529
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Forwarded to the Amuktamalyada for a detailed report upon the points raised in the petition together with records if there are any matters

B. Chinnayya
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No. 416 / bill

MD
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Submitted to the
Deputy Commissioner.

8/7/21.

Bill of avarni is now on tour
and he is contemplating
to hand over the manage-
ment of mutt properties
to Govt:

The temple manage-
ment is in the hands
of Govt because it
was found that the
temple affairs were unsat-
factory before —

No case has been
made out by the Sri
Sreenivasa to show
that Govt: management
of the temple is unsatisfacto

R. C. Krishnaswamy
S.D.C

25/9/15

(5) రథోత్సవానంతరం చుంచుపట్టణంలో బస్సు డ్రైవర్లకూ క్లీనర్లకూ విసంతలారువారిపల్లి గ్రామస్థులకూ తీవ్ర ఘర్షణ సంభవించి ఇరువర్గాలకు చెందిన (25) గాయపడ్డవారిలో కొందరు ఆసుపత్రిలో చేరారు. ఈ ఘర్షణలో ఇరువర్గాలకు చెందిన కొందరిపై కేసులు నమోదు చేయాలని ఫిర్యాదులు అందాయి. ఈ నేపథ్యంలో ఈ కేసులను ఎవరు దర్యాప్తు చేయాలి?

(6) డ్రైవర్లకు వ్యతిరేకంగా ఉన్న వర్గానికి చెందిన కొందరు వ్యక్తులు నీలగిరి పోలీస్ స్టేషన్‌లో ఫిర్యాదు చేయడానికి వెళ్లారు. అయితే ఆ ఫిర్యాదును స్వీకరించడానికి ఎస్సై నిరాకరించారు. ఆ తర్వాత వారు ఎస్పీ ఆఫీసుకు వెళ్లి ఫిర్యాదు చేయగా, ఆయన ఆదేశాల మేరకు ఎస్సై కేసు నమోదు చేశారు. ఈ కేసు దర్యాప్తు బాధ్యతను ఎవరికి అప్పగించాలి?

(7) ఘర్షణ జరిగిన రోజు ఉదయం 10 గంటలకు ఒక వర్గానికి చెందిన కొందరు వ్యక్తులు ఆటోలో వచ్చి, ఎదురుగా ఉన్న వర్గానికి చెందిన ఒక వ్యక్తిని కత్తులతో నరికి చంపి పారిపోయారు. ఈ ఘటనకు సంబంధించిన కేసు దర్యాప్తు బాధ్యతను ఎవరికి అప్పగించాలి?

(8) కొందరు పోలీసు అధికారులు ఆ ప్రాంతంలో బస్సు (250) ఛార్జీలకు సంబంధించి 12వ తేదీ ఆగస్టు నుంచి 15వ తేదీ వరకు ఛార్జీలను పెంచారు. ఈ విషయంపై ఎవరైనా ఫిర్యాదు చేస్తే, ఆ ఫిర్యాదును ఎవరు దర్యాప్తు చేయాలి?

(9) ఘర్షణ జరిగిన రోజు సాయంత్రం ఒక వర్గానికి చెందిన కొందరు వ్యక్తులు ఆటోలో వచ్చి, ఎదురుగా ఉన్న వర్గానికి చెందిన ఒక వ్యక్తిని కత్తులతో నరికి చంపి పారిపోయారు. ఈ ఘటనకు సంబంధించిన కేసు దర్యాప్తు బాధ్యతను ఎవరికి అప్పగించాలి?

(10) ಹುಲಿ ಅದೇವಕ್ಕಾಗಳು ಶಿಥಿಲ ಪಾಶಿರುವರ್ಧನಗಳು ಚಿಮುಳ್ಳೇಶಿಗಾ ಮಾರಬೈನಿ
ದಿಶ್ಚಿತ್ರಿಲುಶ್ಚಿಮಿಂದಸ್ಥಿಶಿಲುಲ್ಲಾಕ ಪ್ರತ್ಯಕ್ಷಿಬುದ್ಧಿಗಳ್ಳಂರುವಮಂ ದೇಶಗಾಬ
ಲಂಬಿಗ ಬಂದೇವೇಲೆ ಕ ಪ್ರತ್ಯಕ್ಷಿಬುದ್ಧಿಗಳುವಕಿಜುಳಿಗಳಮಾರುವಮಿವ್ಯಶೆಲ್ಲಿ
ಪಾಂತಿರರಂಶಿಂತಾಲು ಜ

(1) ಲುದರಶ್ರಶಿಷ್ಟೆಯಳ್ಳಿಕಾಶೀವೆಂದಲಾದದಿವ್ಯದೇಶಚೆಂಂತಿಪಾಡಿಲು
ಲಾಶೈಪಾಂಗವಂವಳ್ಳಿಕಪ್ಪಿನಿಪಿಂಗಾಶಿಂಗಮು ವರಂಂತಿಕಿಲು ತ್ರಿಗುವಂಕಿಜುಂಡಿಂಂ
ಪಾಂತಿರರಂಶಿಂತಾಲುಗಳ್ಳಿಗಾ---

(2) ಚೆಟ್ಟಿದಮೀಲಿನೀಕಿಂದೇವಿಯುವಶಕ್ತಿಂಂಕಾರವಳ್ಳಿ ಸಿಂವಗಾಂಡಲುತ್ತಿಗ
ಬೇಕಿಂದ ಖಚಿಂಡ ಬಾಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಂತಿರರಂಶಿಂತಾಲು.

(3) ಲುದರಭಿಂಶ್ಯೆಲ್ಲಿತ್ಯೆಗೋವಂಶಮ್ಮಶ್ರಶಿಷ್ಟೆಗಾಂಗಿಬರಲುಂಗಿಂತಿರಶಾಂತಾಲು

(4) ಕೆಳ್ಳಗಡಿಂದಸೀಕಿಂದೇಂವಿಯುವರದೇವಕ್ಕಾಗಳವಂವಿಸೆಡುಶ್ಯೆಲು ಚಿಂತಿಂ
ರಗಳ್ಳಲುದಂರವಿಡಿಸಿಲುಕಿಜುಂಡಿಬಾಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಂತಿರರಂಶಿಂತಾಲುಗಳ್ಳಾ

(5) ಧ್ವಸ್ತಿಶೈಲ್ಲಿಂಗಾಲಲಿ. ಅಗ್ನಿಶೇಷ್ಟಾರ್ಥ ಕುಶ್ಯಲವದೇವಕ್ಕಾಗ. ಪಕಿಂಂತಿಶಾಮ
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(6) ಕೆಳ್ಳಗೆದೇವಕ್ಕಾಗಳವಲ್ಲಾಷ್ಟೇಂಕಿಂತಿಗ್ರೈವಿಂಂಡಿಂಂ. ಶ್ರಿಪ್ಪಿಗಳಿಂಂ
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(7) ಶಂಶ್ಚೆಲಾಂಗಡಿಂಗಳ್ಳಂಶ್ಚೆಡಗಳ್ಳು ಎಶಿಂಗಳ್ಳಿಶಂಶ್ಚೆಗೆಲಂಬು ಲುಶ್ಯೆಗಳ್ಳಾ
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(8) ಮುಂಪಾಂಶ್ಚೆಕಿಜುತ್ರೆಗಳ್ಳು ಶಂಶ್ಚೆಚಲಾಂದ್ರಿಂರಲುವ್ರಿಗಳ್ಳಬಗ್ಗೆಮುಂರುಪಾಂತಿರ

(9) ದೇವಕ್ಕಾಗ ಪಾಂತಿರಲುಗಳ್ಳುವಾಂದಿಂಂಂಡಿಂಂವಕಿಜುಡಿಗಳ್ಳು. ರಶ್ಚಿಂಂಡಿಂಂ
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(10) ಬಡಿಂಂಡಿಂಂಸ್ಥಾರದಿಗ್ರಹ ಚಿಂಂಂಡಿಂಂಂಂಶ್ಚೆಲ್ಲಿಂಂಂಶ್ಚೆ ಪಾಗ್ಯಳಿಂಂಪಿದುಪಾಂತಿರ

(11) ಚಿಂಂಂಡೇಂಂಂಶ್ಚೆಂಂಂದೇವಾಲಯದಧಿಂಂವಂಶಾಂತಿಂಂಂಪ್ರಕಾರಶ್ಚೆಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿಡುವುಮುಂರು
ಪಾಂತಿರರಂಶಿಂತಾಲುಗಳ್ಳಾ

ಚಾಂಪತ್ಯಾಂರಂಶಿಂತಾಲುಗಳ್ಳಲಿ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಶಿಂಪಾಂತಿರ

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General No.

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Enclosure No.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

Dated Kolar, the 22nd April 1920.

From

Md. Zahiruddin Mecci, Esquire, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

To

T. E. Jayarama Iyer, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Muzrai Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No: 212 C/Muz: 435/12/4 dated 13th January 1920, asking me to verify the figures of income from matt property &c., furnished by the Swamigalavaru of the Sri Avani Matha in the Mulbagal Taluk, I have the honor to state that the figures mentioned in the several statements furnished by the Swamigalavaru cannot be taken as correct, as most of the properties have been disposed off by Court sales some years ago and there is no chance of getting them back.

2. I think it is not possible to furnish the correct income of the matha properties till they are taken over under the Government management as the available information cannot be regarded as either quite accurate or upto-date. Further there is every probability of meeting with difficulties and complications when individual properties are attempted to be taken -- under Government management. In any case the annual income after deducting Land Revenue &c., payable to Government cannot be taken at a figure higher than Rs. 826/- as reported by the Sub Division Officer and the Amildar.

3. Against a possible maximum annual income of Rs. 826/- the scale of expenditure proposed by the Swamigalavaru amounting to Rs. 3,474/- per annum is manifestly extravagant and impossible. The Sub Division Officer, recommends a scale of expenditure of

of Rs. 600/- per annum, but I am not sure if even this may not exceed the net income of the Institution. However, I think that the scale can be fixed only after getting an accurate idea of income which can be done only after actually taking over management.

4. As the affairs of the mutha are hopelessly bad, early orders in the matter of taking the Matha and its endowments under Government management, may kindly be obtained in the interests of this ancient Institution. In this connection I would like to suggest to Government if, pending actual taking over of possession, it is not possible and desirable to have an injunction issued against the Samigaru preventing him from alienating the remaining property of the Institution.

5. The file of correspondence ending with the Tolur Sub Division Officer's Yadi No: 1119 dated 22nd March 19[illegible] is herewith submitted for reference.

I have the honor
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
[signature]
Treasury Inspecting Commissioner,
For Deputy Commissioner,
Bellary District.

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I am directed to request that you will be good enough to take steps in accordance with the rules laid down in the late Chief Commissioner's Notification of 17th November 1920 for the resumption of such of the forest land as may [illegible]

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To

The Asst. Secy Urban

Mysore. to Conversation of

this date

Sd/-

15-1-18

Sd/-
16/1/18.

Vide Separate note

Submitted.

Sd/-
19/1/18.

Assumption of Management

of the Arasu Matt

The papers have been sent

with a view to find out if

any practicable proposal could

be formulated to help the

Matt in redeeming belonging to

properties.

2 The persons whom the

Guilda of Mulbagal has requested

to take a hand in the matter,

are willing to advance Rs 6000

at 9 p.c interest, if Govt will

guarantee interest and assume

entire management and pay them back

to resume properties alienated

by the Swami

3 The records show that

there is no hope of -

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Management bettering in the hands of the Swamiand that what is required is that Govt should do for two more what they did to the Sivaganga Matt in its difficulties. — The period of Management will have to be long say 20 years and the Swami, who is now willing to give over Management, will have to be content with the allowance that the Govt are pleased to give him. §§ 25(1), 30, 31 of the Kozgai Regulation have to be applied to the case.

4. The offer made thro' the Amildar of Mudhagal does not remove the evil

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but only touches a part of it. Continued mismanagement has to be set right, the offer to pay up existing debts does not cover the ground

5. The question of review of the G.O about Ramalingeswara Swamy Temple management has also to be disposed of after hearing the Swamy

6. The terms on which Govt will undertake to manage the Matta will have to be formulated and Communicated to the Swamy for acceptance. It is suggested that the management of properties that are con-

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the State, may not be assumed inasmuch as their management, from its very nature, is difficult and dependent on an agency which cannot be efficient.

7 If the Swami does not accept Govt management on the terms sent to him for acceptance, there seems to be no course left but to take action under §26 of the Regulation Sd

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the papers relate to the proposed assumption by Govt of the management of the Jaunir Matt, Kolar District.

2. Throughout bad management has prevailed ever since the present Swami came to preside over the Matt in 1896.- Not only have the savings been spent but many of the properties have been transferred. The Swami has invariably averse to the advice of Govt officers but latterly, perhaps on account of the hopelessness of the situation, has requested that Govt should assume the management of the affairs. Action has to be taken under §25 of

asks for restoration of
management of the Sri
Ramalingeswara Swami temple
(of which he was deprived in
March 1912) which he says
supported the matt. A loan
of Rs 60,000 at an easy
rate of interest on the
security of the inam village
of the matt in and
outside the State, is wanted
by him to get back his
alienated properties, to
improve his lands and to
pay off creditors.

3. The Dy Com. is
strongly of opinion that
resumption of management
the only course left open
keep the matt going. The
ded properties of the
matt

matt consist of (a) Sale
tndowments and (b) other
lands acquired by the
matt. Of (a), the aggregate
assessed value (total of annual
assessment) is Rs 2654-6-0
Of these the total annual
assessment of unencum-
bered lands is only Rs 683-12-0;
possession of the unencumbered
lands can be taken at once
with regard to the alienations,
these could be contested
under the Inam rules.
Of (b), the value is not
known accurately; the
amount of the encumbrances
is not specifically known; in
the properties may or may
not be in the possession of
the Swami; possession may
be taken of lands of which —

the Swami can give actual possession; and only the subsisting rights of the Matt in the transferred lands can be enforced in the Civil Courts. According to the Swami, the annual assessment of the lands of the Matt amounts to Rs 2567-12-8. Exact information can be had only when a regular list of the landed properties is made under proper supervision, after Scrutiny of the Matt and revenue accounts.

4. The Swamiar in his Tirumukha of Feby 1914, summarises his financial position as follows:

	Per annum.
Rent from Jettadars	Rs 2,100
Produce of lands in poss^{n}	Rs 2000
Total	Rs 4,100
Deduct dues to Govt	Rs 2,920
Balance	Rs 1180.

With a view to get correct lists of properties, to ascertain the extent of encumbrances and to interview the Swami, the Kurzai Supt & Ex officio Joint Secretary to Govt. on a visit in Augt 1917 but the Swami was absent and no responsible person to speak on behalf of the matt could be found. Authentic information was not ava-lable; the only materia points ascertained were 1st Ly that about Rs a p 407-8-0 Annual Assessment worth of lands were encumbered and 2ndly that the amount for which lands had been alienated both voluntarily and in lower Sales, approximated Rs 16,000. It was suggested

to the disciples that they might set about con-certing plans to help the matt in its difficulty. Some of them have since come forward to advance Rs 16000 to the matt at 9 per cent interest. if Govt would guarantee the interest, assume manage-ment and undertake to recover the lands alienated.

5. The situation amounts to this: a Mam and other lands which the Swami actually possesses can be taken over, with the encumbrances if any on them; b the restoration of the management of the temple of Sri Ramalingaswami Swami, taken from the Swami

done
No Mutalikofa Shop Management
is out of the question; no
No loan can be given, only
an allowance to be fixed
proportionately to the actual
income of the Govt Endow-
-ments and other lands now
actually in possession can
be allowed to the Swamis during
the period of management
which will have to be a
long one eg for 20 years at least),
& the litigation over the
other lands will have to pursued
in the proper courts.

6. Orders are solicited
regarding a final intimation
of the situation as
summarised above (in
para 5) to the Swamis.

and empowering the
Dy Com^r to proceed to
to assume management.

W.D.
19/1/18